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# LETTER DATED 15 AUGUST 1994 FROM THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMPENSATION COMMISSION ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the attention of the Security Council, the following information on the third special session of the Governing Council, held on 12 August 1994 at Geneva.

At its 44th plenary meeting, the Governing Council, on the recommendation of the Secretary-General, appointed Mr. Rafael Rivas-Posada as Commissioner for the panel for claims in category A, filling the post left vacant after the death of Mr. José María Ruda. At the same meeting, the Council also decided that Mr. Kamal Hossain should be the panel's chairman.

The text of the letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary of the Commission to the Acting President of the Governing Council enclosing the curriculum vitae of Mr. Rivas-Posada is attached herewith (see annex).

(Signed) Gilberto Vergne SABOIA
Acting President
Governing Council
United Nations Compensation Commission

Annex

Letter dated 9 August 1994 from the Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations Compensation Commission addressed to the Acting President of the Governing Council regarding the nomination of a Commissioner for the Panel dealing with claims in category A*

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I have the honour to transmit the nomination of Mr. Rafael Rivas-Posada, from Colombia, as a candidate to fill the vacancy left by the death of Mr. José María Ruda in the Panel of Commissioners for claims in category A.

Enclosed is the curriculum vitae of Mr. Rivas-Posada, who has already submitted a disclosure statement in accordance with article 22 of the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure (S/AC.26/1992/10).

In view of the new composition of this Panel of Commissioners, I propose that Mr. Kamal Hossain should be its chairman.

(Signed) Felipe PAOLILLO
Deputy Executive Secretary

* Originally issued as S/AC.26/S-3/R.2.

Enclosure

Rafael Rivas-Posada

Curriculum vitae

Nationality: Colombian.

Born on 5 April 1932.

Doctor in Law and Political Science, School of Law, National University, Bogota (1954).

Ph.D. and Masters Degree in Political Science, Princeton University (1968).

Professor of Public Administration and Political Science, School of Public Administration, Bogota (1963-1965).

Professor of Political Science, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota (1970-1975).

Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York (1975-1976).

Ambassador to Belgium and to the European Communities (1989).

Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Geneva (1989-1991).

Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the study of human rights in Uruguay (1982-1985) and Cuba (1991-1992).

Member of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights (1988-1992).

Minister of Education, Bogota (1977-1978).

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